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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 6, 2004

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed with a check for \$490.00. Enclosed also is a Revocation and Power of Attorney appointing attorneys at Ladas and Parry LLP, a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the term of the patent to be issued for the above application which is beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,649 and the following amendment.

An amended abstract begins on page 2 of this response. A listing of amended claims begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	*
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BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL	385	OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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+145=		OR	+290=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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